

## Message Text

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TAGS: MILI, AF, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET MILITARY AID TO AFGHANISTAN

URGENTLY REQUIRE YOUR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF EXTENT RECENT  
SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN. WOULD HOPE CAN BE  
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